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1. On 16 November 1951 at 11 p.m. a train composed of 8 cars with a strong guard located in the last car passed through the Krakow freight station. [REDACTED]

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The station was surrounded by a cordon of Polish troops and the transport was preceded by ten minutes by a pilot locomotive. The transport was carrying explosives for Germany, travelling in the direction of Goerlitz and Zwickau.

2. Transports from U.S.S.R. which passed through Przemysl and Krakow between 29 October and 23 November 1951 were as follows:

Date	Time	No. of Cars	Remarks	Direction
29 October	02.00	14	Ammunition	Prague
3 November	06.00	16	Infantry with machine carbines (automat) and light machine guns (Krotki karabin).	Prague
5 November	21.00	20	About 1,000 infantry with machine carbines and rifles	Zgorzelec
5 November	23.00	14	Flat cars each carrying four Katyusha rocket launchers with Soviet crews.	Zgorzelec
7 November	03.00	12	About 500 infantry with machine carbines and light machine guns.	Spopienice
8 November	04.00	17	Flat cars each loaded with a tank escorted by crew.	Legnica, Kohlfurt

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>No. of Cars</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	<u>Direction</u>
9 November	06.00	19	About 1,000 infantry with light machine guns.	Legnica, Kohlfurt
13 November	23.00	16	Flat cars each loaded with four single-barrelled guns escorted by crews.	Legnica, Kohlfurt
15 November	03.00	18	About 1,000 infantry with machine carbines and rifles.	Frankfurt/Oder
18 November	10.00	19	Flat cars each loaded with one gun on eight rubber-tired wheels escorted by crews.	Szczecin
20 November	03.00	18	Flat cars each loaded with three guns on two wheels escorted by crews.	Szczecin
21 November	21.00	15	Flat cars each loaded with one tankette (sic) escorted by crew.	Legnica
23 November	04.00	20	About 1,000 infantry with light machine guns.	Boleslawiec

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